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In re application of: Diamicron, Inc. (Bill J. Pope et al.))
Application No.: 09/494,278)
Filed: January 30, 2000) Art Unit 3738
For: PROSTHETIC KNEE JOINT HAVING AT)
LEAST ONE DIAMOND ARTICULATION)
SURFACE)
Examiner: David J. Isabella)
Attorney Docket: 05261.021 / 6061 P)

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Dated this 4th day of December, 2003.

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